Mr. Fenton offered the following amendment:

That the Daily Session of this House shall commence at 10 o'clock A. M., except on Monday, when the Sessions shall commence at 11 o'clock A. M., this rule to continue in force until the adjournment, unless otherwise ordered.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Fenton demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

## Messrs.

Smith, Speaker, Fenton, Gunby, Lambdin, Scott, Dunbar, Briscoe, Farrow, Mattingly, Constable, Ranger, Boyer, Griffith, Purnell, Usilton, Rawlings, Riggs, Hodges, Hinks, Sprigg, Robinson, Naill, Brooke, Rullman, Brown, Rutledge, Bird, Rinehart, Boyle, Lancaster, Waters, of Car'l, Hooper, Vandiver, Culbreth, Donaldson, Whitelock, Browning—41. Stewart, Curtis, Sanders, Lankford,

## NEGATIVE.

## Messrs.

Snowden, Lewis, Chaisty,
Hance, McWilliams, Canby—8.
Koons, Hoblitzell,

So the amendment was adopted.

The question recurring upon the adoptiong of the order as amended it was adopted.

Mr. Hoblitzell submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the morning Sessions of this House shall close at 2 o'clock P. M., unless otherwise ordered.

Which was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Lancaster,

Ordered, That Mr. James Dorsey, of Baltimore city, the most efficient page of the last House, be employed in this House for the remainder of the Session, and be paid from date of his appointment.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

Ordered, That Mr. Smith, of Baltimore county be granted leave of absence for a few days on important business.